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SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED  
SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

REF: A. STATE 82390 B. BERN 1531

1. DEPARTMENT NOTES SOME CONFUSION REGARDING ENTRY INTO  
FORCE SUBJECT CONVENTION. DEPARTMENT RECORDS, BASED ON  
FORMAL NOTICES FROM DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT, INDICATE  
FOLLOWING STATES HAVE DEPOSITED INSTRUMENTS RATIFICATION,  
ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL OR ACCESSION:

UNITED STATES, JANUARY 14, 1974; NIGERIA, MAY 9, 1974;  
SWITZERLAND, JULY 9, 1974; TUNISIA, JULY 10, 1974; SWEDEN,  
AUGU T 20, 1974; CYPRUS, OCTOBER 18, 1974; AND UNITED ARAB  
EMIRATES, NOVEMBER 21, 1974.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REF. A, EMBASSY REPORTED IN REF. B

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THAT RATIFICATIONS HAD BEEN DEPOSITED BY CHILE, FEBRUARY 14;

URUGUAY, APRIL 9; AND CANADA, APRIL 10. CANADA WOULD THEREFORE APPEAR TO BE 10TH STATE TO DEPOSIT INSTRUMENT. REF. U STATES CONVENTION WILL ENTER INTO FORCE JULY 1, 1975. HOWEVER, ARTICLE XXII OF CONVENTION STATES IN PARA. 1,

QUOTE, THE PRESENT CONVENTION SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF DEPOSIT OF THE TENTH INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL OR ACCESSION, WITH THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT. UNQUOTE. THEREFORE, BASED ON ABOVE 3 ACTIONS, ENTRY INTO FORCE DATE WOULD BE JULY 9, RATHER THAN JULY 1.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CHECK WITH FONOFF AT ONCE WHETHER DATES OF ACTIONS LISTED ABOVE ACCURATE AND, IF SO, WHETHER ENTRY INTO FORCE SHOULD BE JULY 9. EMBASSY SHOULD REFER TO ARTICLE XXII IF NECESSARY. NOTIFY DEPARTMENT AT ONCE, ATTENTION L/T, OUTCOME DISCUSSION. KISSINGER

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